

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Jon Hebreo, et al

SERIAL NO.:

GROUP: 3711

FILED:

EXAMINER: Mark S. Graham

TITLE: OBJECT STRIKING IMPLEMENT VIBRATION DAMPING

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP Patent Applications

March 22, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the first page of the application to include a cross-reference to parent application Serial No. 10/170,862 and amend the claims as shown on the attached replacement pages before calculating the filing fee. All claim numbering corresponds with the numbering in the parent application.

REMARKS

A cross-reference to the parent application from which priority is claimed has been inserted. Inventorship has not changed.

Claims 2 - 13 and 28 - 39 of the parent application are now cancelled.

Original claims 14 - 19 which were withdrawn in the parent application are presented for examination in this divisional application and are directed to the embodiment shown in Figs. 4 and 5. Original claims 20 - 24 which were withdrawn in the parent application are also